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In re Application of )

Masao Fukuda and Michihiro Kubo )

Serial No.: 09/372,009 )

Filed: August 10, 1999 )

For: PACKAGING MACHINE )

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: C. Harmon

San Francisco, California

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a one-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2000. This petition extends the deadline for response until September 3, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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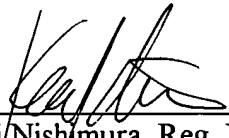
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 23, 2000.

  
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